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 PREVENTING COLITIS )  
 INVOLVING )  
 IL-13 AND NK-T CELLS )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to the issuance of an Office Action pertaining to the above-referenced patent application, filed simultaneously herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment in the application and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.